OCT 1 5 2002

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 8, 2002.

Christa M. Caliva

Application Number: 09/582,175
Filing Date: June 21, 2000
Inventor(s): Arianto Darmawan
Title: ION EXCHANGE SYSTEM USING U-TUBE PRINCIPLE
Group Art Unit: 1724
Examiner Name: Ivars C. Cintins
Docket No.: 39629/CM/R130
Date: October 8, 2002

MAIL TO: Box RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS: Pending (no review proceedings active) An Action was mailed by the Office on May 8, 2002, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on ____ via Express Mail with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8 \mathbf{X} that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on ____ (2)the Issue Fee has not been paid the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on Pending (with review proceeding active) An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

13 16/2002 CNGUYEN | 00000136 09582175

61 78:3861

170.00 OF

RECEIVED

OCT 1 7 2002

TC 1700

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application No. 09/582,175

2. \$	SUBMI	SSION(S) REG	UIRED	(check a	ıt least	one)
-------	-------	---------	-------	-------	----------	----------	------

a.	Previ	ously submitted				
		Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed				
		on				
		Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on				
		Other:				
b.	Enclosed					
	X	Amendment/Reply				
		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)				
		Information Disclosure Statement				
		Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48				
	X	Petition for Extension of Time				
	\mathbf{X}	Other: Proposed Amendment to the Drawings (w/ Amended Drawing - 1 Sheet)				

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

Bv

Constantine Marantidis

Reg. No. 39,759

626/795-9900

CM/cmc

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 09/582,175

PART I – BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$370.00	Large Entity \$740.00	\$370.00

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	7	* 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
ndependent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentat	ion of Multiple De	pendent Claim		\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00

List Independent Claims: 6

- 3. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet) A check for <u>\$370.00</u> is enclosed.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

CC PAS465522 1-*-10 8/02 10:25 AM

^{*} IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.

^{**} IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.